

STATE OF UTAH
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING
1588 WEST NORTH TEMPLE
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84116

June 15, 1978

Mr. Clarence Jorgensen
Utah Marblehead Lime Company
300 West Washington Street
Chicago, IL. 60606

Re: Commitment to the "Changes and
Additions to the General Rules
and Regulations" adopted by the
Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining
on March 22, 1978

Dear Utah Mineral Operator:

The Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining on March 22, 1978 adopted a set of changes and additions to the General Rules and Regulations and Rules of Practice and Procedure concerning mined land reclamation in the State of Utah. The purpose of these changes and additions to the rules is to clarify to the operator, and also protect the operator and the State, in matters concerning filing of the "Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Operations", exploratory drilling, practice and procedure, and reclamation standards.

These changes and additions became effective on June 1, 1978. Section 40-8-7 (2) of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, Title 40-8, U.C.A., 1953, states, "No rule or regulations established by the Board with respect to mined land reclamation shall have retroactive effect on existing reclamation plans included as a part of an approved Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Operations which was approved prior to the effective date of the rule or regulation". The Board has decided that the new rules do apply to operations that as yet do not have final approval. Therefore, the Board is requiring a letter from these operators committing the operator to comply with the new rules, especially Rule M-10 Reclamation Standards before final approval can be issued.

Enclosed is a form provided for convenience that may be signed, notarized, and returned to the Division in lieu of the required letter of commitment. If you feel certain parts of Rule M-10 do not apply or a Division variance should be granted concerning a certain part, please so indicate in the space provided. A copy of the "Changes and Additions to the General Rules and Regulations" is also enclosed.

If you have any questions please feel free to call the Division. Thank you for your continuing cooperation.

Sincerely,

K. Michael Thompson
RECLAMATION HYDROLOGIST

Mine: Utah - Marblehead Mine
File No: ACT/045/003
Submitted by:
Applicant _____
Representative _____
C.P. Jorgensen
Address 308 W Washington St.
Chicago, ILL. 60606

Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1588 West North Temple
SLC, UT. 84116

Re: Commitment to Rule M-10

Gentlemen:

I hereby commit the applicant to comply with Rule M-10, "Reclamation Standards" in its entirety, as adopted by the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining on March 22n 1978.

The applicant will achieve the reclamation standards for the following categories as outlined from Rule M-10 on all areas of the land affected by this mine, unless a variance is granted in writing by the Division.

<u>Rule</u>	<u>Category of Commitment</u>
M-10(1)	Land Use
M-10(2)	Public Safety & Welfare
M-10(3)	Impoundments
M-10(4)	Slopes
M-10(5)	Highwalls
M-10(6)	Toxic Materials
M-10(7)	Roads and Pads
M-10(8)	Drainages
M-10(9)	Structures & Equipment
M-10(10)	Shafts and Portals
M-10(11)	Sediment Control
M-10(12)	Revegetation
M-10(13)	Dams
M-10(14)	Soils

I believe a variance is justified on a site-specific basis for the following subsections of Rule M-10 for reclamation on this mine and have enclosed as an attachment to this letter a narrative statement setting forth a description of the extent of the variance request and factual reasons for said variance request.

<u>Rule</u>	<u>Category of Variance Request (Narrative Attached)</u>
<u>M-10(2)(e)</u>	<u>See Attached</u>
<u>M-10 (5)</u>	<u>See Attached</u>
<u>M-10 (10)</u>	<u>See Attached</u>
<u>M-10 (12)</u>	<u>See Attached</u>
<u>M-10 (14)</u>	

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF COOK

I, C. P. JORGENSEN, having been duly sworn depose and attest that all of the representations contained in the foregoing application are true to the best of my knowledge; that I am authorized to complete and file this application on behalf of the Applicant and this application has been executed as required by law.

Signed: C. P. Jorgensen *Vice Pres. Oper.*


Taken, subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned authority in my said county, this 18TH day of SEPTEMBER, 19 78.

Notary Public Robert J. Savage

My Commission Expires: 6-23-79

ATTACHMENT

COMMITMENT TO RULE M-10

- M-10-(2)(e) - The final quarry face will not be significantly different than surrounding terrain wherein vertical and near vertical topography is common.
 - M-10-(5) - As in the foregoing statement, final quarry faces will not be significantly different than surrounding terrain. Further, cutting down highwalls would cause excessive damage to undisturbed areas.
 - M-10-(10) - Current practice is open quarry and shafts and portals are not anticipated.
 - M-10-(12) - Because of the absence of soil and vegetation, it is felt that this section is not applicable.
 - M-10-(14) - Slope and rocky terrain minimizes available surficial materials, so this section is not applicable.
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COMMITTEE TO ABOLISH



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that this section is not applicable.

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materials, so this section is not applicable.

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